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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yu et al.

Application No.: 09/589,288

Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Prasad, S

For: Neutrokin- α and Neutrokin- α
Splice Variant

Atty Docket No.: PF343P3C5



PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 20, 2001, please consider the following provisional election, *with traverse*, and consider the remarks below.

Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;
- (b) an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (with a revised Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references A1-A69);
- (c) a Petition for a five month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and
- (d) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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